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Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th December, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

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COMPANY.

AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mall Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatoned for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on. WEDNES-DAY, the 24th December, at 3 p.m., taking

Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 23rd December. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co , Agents.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

Iccidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. THE TOURS OFFICE WITH VERM CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING BAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

FIHE B. B. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokoh ma, on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1880, at p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 13th January. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. 🐇

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Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent. Honghong December 4, 1879.

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> J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary,

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1871. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

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Hengkong, January 4, 1867.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TRI-WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

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ffiwO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price: for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's tharge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms

can be made. Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Salgon, Singapore, Penang, Caloutta, Batavia, Manila, the Phillippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent, When the list of Agencies is completed, it will be published. Agents have been already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each. longkong, February 23, 1874.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of the 華字日報 (Wah Tsze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877.

CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG OHIM, Leane of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Hoogkong, April 6, 1878.

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THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL

FINHE Circulation of THIS PAPER has L been very much extended. The following are some of its Agents:-

Macao, -Man Chuen Shop.

Canton.-Sing Chuen Native Post Office, Luen Hing Street; Chul Heung Low Hotel, Luen Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan Tssi Street; Mr Sit Chuen Fan, Tung Weh Rwan; Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the Provincial Treasurer's Yamen; How Yuen Shop, Small Market Street, New City; Yee Cheung Photograph Shop, Honam; Kwai Heung Shop, Sin Choong, Honam.

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Foochow .- Mr Yii Ching Cheong . Fochow Arsenal; Mr Lum Kwok Ching, Marl-

Shanghai.-Mr Ng Ching Shun, Maritime Customs; Mr Ho Yue Chuen, Marie time Customs; Mr Chun Sing Hoi, Messr-Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Mr Kwong Chuen Fook, Educational Mission School and Mow Sing Sang Kee shor. Ningpo.-Mr Suag Min Chee, Meritima

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Calcutta. - Mow Sing Company. San Francisco. -- Kwong Foong Tal Hong. The above are some of the Agencies, others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negociations are in progress with the express conriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazettes, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of

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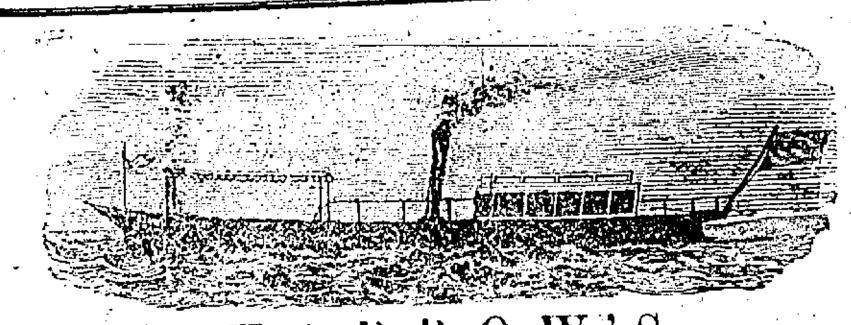
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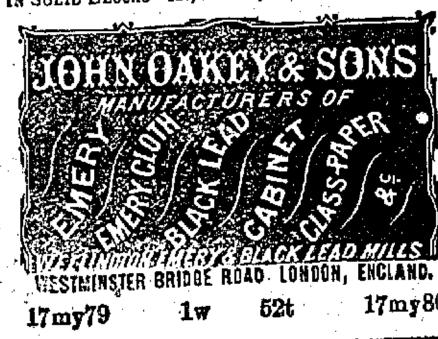
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TUR Business will in future be carried on under the firm or style of HER-TON & Co. Mr LOUIS JUDELL is authorized to sign the firm's name.

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REISS & Co., Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama. Hongkong, Cctober 3, 1879.

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Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1879,

LOST. SMALL Black and Tan TERRIER A answers to the name of "PUNCH." Small white spot on breast. \$5 Reward will be given, Address ; No. 12, Praya East, Hopgkong, November 18, 1873.

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TTICTORIA REGATTA. TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 19th and 20th December, 1879.

FIRST DAY,

Friday, 19th December, 1879. FIRST RACE. -- 1 P.M. -- Junior Sculls. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance \$5. Distance One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China and Japan.

SECOND RACE. -- 1.30 P.M. -- For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Outrigged Boats excluded.

THIRD RACE -- 2 P.M. -The "Chairman's Cup," for Four Oared Canton Cutters. -Distance One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance \$10.

FOURTH RACE -2.30 PM.-For Men-of-War Gigs and Whalers. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 8 seconds

FIFTH RACE. - 3 P.M. - " Senior Sculls," Cup presented by the Parsee Community. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$5. SIXTH RACE. - 3.30 P.M. - For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance

One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar, Seventh Race. - 4 P.M. - International "Challenge Cup"—presented by the Merchants of Hongkong-for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. To be won two consecutive years before being

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SECOND DAY,

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on first day and Outrigged Boats excluded. Second Race.-1.30 P.M.-For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

THIRD RACE. -- 2 P.M. -- "Members' Cup," —presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club-for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One-mile-anda-balf. Entrance \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded. FOURTH RACE. -2.30 P.M. -For Men-of.

War Cutters. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. No time allowed for Oars. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Round Stake Boats and back to Flag Ship. Entrance \$5. Open to anyone who has never won a Sculling Race in China or

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SEVENTH RACE. - 4 P.M. - Race between Oticers of H. M. S. Iron Duke and Officers of H. M. Fleet in harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. To be rowed in 5 or 6-oared R.N. Gigs or Whalers. Time allowance, 6 seconds per Oar. number of Boats on either side allowed to compete. Distance One Mile. En-

trance \$10. EIGHTH RACE. -4.30 P.M. -"American Cup," open to all Members and Honorary Members of the Victoria Recreation Club, to be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10. SAILING RACE .- For all open Boats, Chinese excluded. Entrança \$2. First

Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

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E. Thebaud, Amoy Dec. 5, General.-Russell & Co. . Dec. 6, Yottung, British steamer, 286, D. McDougall, Swatow Dec. 5, General.

- KWOK ACHEONG,

Dec. 6, Alice Reed, American barque, 878, J. H. Killeran, Newcastle Oct. 11, Coal .-- MELCHERS & Co.

Dec. 6, Endymion, British ship, from Whampos. Dec. 6, Glenfalloch, British steamer, 1418, A. H. Taylor, Amoy Dec. 5, General.—

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Dec. 6, Belle of Oregon, for Manila. 6, Peshawur, for Shanghal. 6. China (Ger.), for Shanghai. Atholl, for Swatow. 6, Teheran, for Europe, &c. 6, Margrethe, for Touron.

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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Moray, from Calcutta, &c., Mrs Beaumont, and 334 Deck. Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Penang and Singapore, 256 Chinese.

Per Diamante, from Amoy, Mr and Mrs Johnston, child and servant, 2 Europeans and 275 Chinese deck; for Manila 220 men and 20 boys. Per Yottung, from Swatow, Messra Storer, and Moxham, and 103 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Teheran, for Singapore, Messrs Williamson, and Lewis; for Bombay, Mesars H. Cooverjee and native servant, and R. S. Mogra; for Southampton, Mr Kirkwood; for Brindisl, Mr Oliver.-From Shanghal: for Bombay, Mr D. S. Saul; for Southampton, Mr A. Smith; for Brindisi, Messra A. Mool and J. G. Murray. - From Yokohama for Southampton, Mr G. Thomson -From Manila for Southampton, Mr R. H. Gore-Booth,

Per Atholl, for Swatow, 284 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Dale, for Saigon, 67 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. .The British steamer Moray reports: Wool Scarves, Undershirts, Drawers, In China sea fine weather till 1st Dec., since when fresh monsoon and head sea in the southern part of the sea, had a strong southerly current. On the 7th inst., spoke S. S. Paladin steering S.S.E.

The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian reports: Experienced moderate monsoon and fine weather with strong current to the S.W. throughout. The British steamer Diamante reports

The British steamer Yothung reports Light N.W. winds and fine weather. The American barque Alice Reed reports: Fine weather throughout. The British steamer Glenfalloch reports:

Had light N. E. monsoon and fine weather

Fine weather throughout.

CARGOES. Per British barque Glamorganshire, sailed 18th November, for New York: 2,000 bales Hemp, 1,250 pkgs Fire Crackers, 941 | cause aid would be given to it "in rolls Matting, 600 balf-chests Tea, 460 cases Saigon Cassia, 30 cases Chinaware, and 15

cases Gamboge. Per German barque Magellan, sailed 2nd December, for Hamburg: -5,610 boxes Cassia Lignea, 14 boxes Chinaware, and 100 boxes Merchandise.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW AND AMOY .-Per Cheang Hock Kian, at 9 a.m. Tomorrow, the 7th inst. For SINGAPORE, SUEZ, & LONDON .-

Per Glenfalloch, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 7th inst. For SWATOW .--Per Yotlung, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 8th inst. For HIOGO, YOKOHAMA, AND NAGA- Standard III. of Class IV., and \$300 SAKI.— Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Amazone will

the 12th Dec.

he despatched on SATURDAY the 13th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Baravia, Burmah, O ylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bem-

bay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Maile, &c.

General Memoranda. Tuesday, December 9 :--

Noon.-General Weekly Sale by Mr G. R. Lammert, at his Sales Rooms. 2.30 p.m. - Meeting of the Legislative Council. WEDNESDAY, December 10 :-

Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Coast 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. FRIDAY, December 12:---4 p.m. - Crusader leaves for Port Darwin. Cooktown, &c.

Daylight .-- Mitsu Bishi Mall leaves for Yokohama via Kobe. Noon .- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe, Noon .- Bowen leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, do.

SATURDAY. December 13 :---

ME OS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-S. John's Cathedral. - The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month.

Military Service. - Rev. J. Henderson, Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday in the month. Union Church.-Morning Service, at

11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M.-Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Chalmers.

ST. PATER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.-Rev. J. Henderson. Service at 5 P.M., every Sunday. Wednesday and Friday, at 11 A.M. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 A.M. St. Stephen's Mission Church.—Rev.

J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Gazette on this subject, the present Prayer: -Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. -- Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

West Point. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road. In the morning, Mass at 8 o'clock.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Amusement.

9 p.m.—Operatic Performance.

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THE CHINA MAIL. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 1879.

As is but too frequently the case, what falls from H. E. the Governor is somewhat difficult to comprehend or analyse. His remarks at the meeting of the Public School-which might have been of the most unambiguous and straight-forward kind-are not only contradictory but are calculated to mislead. Probably Mr Hennessy's desire to encourage the Committee overcame his recollection of the real terms of the grant-in-aid scheme. His Excellency reminded the monied men present of the necessity for keeping up the subscriptions for the school, beproportion to the expense and the success that attended it, that is, in proportion to the amount of money subscribed by the public and the results of the teaching in the School." While we trust that the necessary funds of the new Public School will never be lacking, it is highly desirable that no misunderstanding should exist as to where they are to come from. There is nothing whatever in the present scheme of grants-in-aid to justify any grant to any school "in proportion to its expense, or the amount of money subscribed by the public." We take it that. upon the most favourable average results under Class IV. of the grant-in-aid scheme, twenty passes might count for \$200, and thirty passes for \$300. Supposing 30 pupils were to pass under were handed to the Managers, a fourth part of that sum goes to the teacher. Algebra, Geometry, Physical Geography, as special subjects, for progress in which a small grant for each scholar is allowed Nothing is said of Greek and Latin; and it is significantly added in clause 24 of the Code that "no grant will be made for

any subject not specified in this code." Although it has been pretty well known among school managers for months past that some change such as that now announced by Mr Hennessy had been agreed upon in the Grant-inaid Scheme, it would appear that the Governor has but lately received definite of the words "secular" and "ele-" mentary," however, in itself cannot be said to make any material difference, as, whatever form of expression may be used, the non-religious character of the Grant-in aid scheme must remain intact. What Mr Hennessy means, when he says "Every school in the Colony can now obtain a grant-in-aid provided the results stated by certain approved stand. ards are cortified by the Government Inspector of Schools to have been attend. ed by teaching," is, that so soon as the phrases objected to by the Roman Catholic Bishop have been removed, nothing will stand in the way of our preparing an indictment for passages in his Roman Catholic brethren sharing in the market Teles

advantages of the scheme. All the Protestant schools have been enjoying these privileges for years without demur, and have thankfully acknowledged the assistance thus obtained; and although the phraseology used in the Code will now be slightly altered, this fact will not in the smallest degree affect the position of the Hongkong Public School one way or other. It is therefore difofficiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. ficult to understand why Mr. Hennessy laid so much stress upon the deletion of those two words, unless he meant to convey the impression that a further modification of the scheme was in train, by which middle-class schools can be assisted by Government in proportion to their expense and not by their results. There is one other point in this connection which ought not to be lest sight of. The Government will not interfere in any way with the stipulations of the existing code "without six mouths' previous notice in the Gazette." As nothing has yet appeared in the scheme will remain in force until say the middle of next year; and our Roman Catholic friends (whose scruples are alone affected by the change) may not be able to avail themselves of the aid under the differently-worded scheme until the latter half of next year.

The remarks made by Dr Eitel, although regarded by those present as somewhat premature, are not so unimportant as might at first sight appear. It may be true that the demand of the school must in a measure govern the supply, but it must not be forgotten that the position taken up by the school will also influence the demand. If the facilities of the School be not well known, and those facilities do not include any of the higher branches, the tone of the institution—or its standard, as Dr Eitel calls it—will not be successfully maintained. Some light might with advantage have been thrown upon this point had an idea been given of the class of teacher which had been sent for. It will certainly be one of the first duties of the Managing Committee to issue the fullest information regarding the advantages to be offered to parents in the education of their children; and the raising of this point by the Inspector of Schools was not by any means out of place. If one of the objects of the institution be to save parents the trouble and expense of sending their children home at a comparatively early age, then something. more than the A. B. C. of elementary teaching must be absolutely assured to the public. Mr Keswick remarked that he "had no doubt these matters would settle themselves as soon as the school was formed, and it was seen what class and age of children composed it." But without aiming at anything like a Rugby, the object, as it seems to us, ought to be to supply all the materials of a good middle-class school, and thus draw the more advanced children who would otherwise be sent to England. We take it that, so soon as the capacity of the teacher has been ascertained, the advantages that may be within the reach of parents should be at once made known. Every confidence, we believe, may be placed in the Committee for in this, as in other matters, attending to the best interests of the institution so hopefully in course of formation.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. |SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) London, December 3.

ARRIVAL OF YAKOUB KHAN AT PESHAWUR. The Ameer of Afghanistan has been conducted to Peshawur. A CANADIAN MISISTER TO LONDON.

The Dominion Government appoints a Minister to London.

LOCAL AND GENERAL The next French Mail may be expected here on Tuesday or Wednesday next by the M.

M. steamer Anadyr, which left Singapore on the Brd. The next American Mark may be looked for here on or about the 14th instant by the P.M.S. City of Peking, which left San Fran-

cisco on the 15th nlt.

Messas De Souza have now ready one of the best date tablets we have ever seen. The week days of each week make a sheet, with half a dozen lines for appointments; and the Natural Sciences are laid down | the Sunday has simply a line for date. Every day is given under the two styles of reckoning (Chinese and English), and the whole constitutes the most really serviceable date block produced in the East, answering as well all the purposes of a diary.

We hear that H. E. Sr. Graça, Governor of Macao and Portuguese Minister for China, Japan and Siam, will proceed to Peking in the beginning of April next for the purpose of either ratifying the old treaty or negoinstructions on the subject. The excision tiating a new one. The Portuguese here anticipate that, being backed by others of the Foreign Ministers, Sr. Graça will be successful in at least securing a treaty under which the autonomy of Macao will be recognised and admitted by China.

> WITH regard to the recent telegrams concerning Ireland little note seems to have been taken of the statement appearing in ... the last home papers to the effect that Mr Parnell appeals to Irishmen abroad for funds for the purchase of landlord's rights, and that it is believed that Government is

By a lapsus pennae the death of the Chief Engineer of the Conquest was attributed, in our last night's paper, to cholera; it should have been small pox, as was evident from the context.

A FIRE broke out this evening about 5 o'clock in a house in East Street a few doors above upper Lascar Row. The whole of the Government Engines, both steam and manual, turned out under Superintendent Creagh, with their hose reels and ladders. There were also several hand- will land, and the date of the departure of engines belonging to private companies. The fire extended in an easterly direction from the back of the buildings until it caught a Malay Boarding house on which it seemed to secure a thorough hold. It is not, however, likely to spread. There was an abundant supply of water from a hydrant in the immediate vicinity, and four or five remaining in reserve in case of need. The locality is crowded and thickly populated and sad havee would be the result but for the strenuous exertions of the several fire brigades who mustered in good force. party of Blue Jackets and Marines, under Lieut. Carrow and Mr Cullinane, from the Victor Fmanuel, appeared on the ground about half an hour after the alarm had been given. The Blue Jackets were set to work to pull down the shutters and wood-work of the verandahs opposite, and the Marines, who were under arms, were posted so as to prevent crowding on the reversed." men at work on the engines. The fire is still burning (6.30 p.m.), but is well in hand and not likely to do more than destroy

about half a dozen houses. THE resignation of Sir Arthur E. Kennedy, K.C.M.G., the Governor of Hongkong previous to Mr Hennessy, and for the last two years and a half the Governor of Queensland, is probably in the hands of Her Majesty by this time. With great regret we learn that Sir Arthur has had a partial stroke of paralysis and has been ordered home. It is extremely improbable, we believe, that he will return to the Colonies to finish his term, and if the position he now holds be declared vacant, Mr Hennessy, we are glad to be told, is the first on the list for promotion. Nobody here will grudge him that advancement in the Colonial Service to which his unquestioning obedience Downling Street no doubt entitles him in the eyes of those who dispense favours there. In the Government of the Colony to which it is probable that Mr Hennessy will be removed, he will be assisted by an Executive Council, composed of the responsible ministers of the Crown. The Legislature is formed of two Houses of Parliament, the Legislative Council or the Upper House, and the Lower House or Legislative Assembly. The members of the Council are nominated by the Governor, and hold their offices for life. The members of the Legislative Assembly are elected by the suffrages of the people. There is no property qualification required for membership in either branch of the Legislature. The voting for members of the Assembly is by ballot. The franchise is on the most liberal footing, every man of 21 years, who has resided as much as six months in one locality, having a vote. Persons having property, either leasehold or freehold, or a licence to depasture lands from the Government in any electoral district in which they do not reside, have the right of a vote in any district in which such property may be situated, as well as in the district for which they claim as residents: In the Upper Chamber of the Legislature there are at present 28 members, including the President of the Council. The Lower House has 43 members, each representing one electoral district. most northerly district in the Colony, Somerset, is as yet unrepresented. contains only 101 male adults, according to the census of May 1st, 1876, exclusive of Chinese and Polynesians, who are not possessed of the franchise. Queensland became a colony in 1859, the territory having been then separated from New South Wales. In the retirement of Sir Arthur Kennedy, before whom a bright future in the Service | proved, though he still is the weak! point of the Colonies was, as everyone thoroughly | in the boat. Mr Travers is rowing much believed, in store, the Government loses a the same: he does not row long enough, and ter urged the further recognition of the quiet, honest-dealing conscientious, hardworking, independent and yet popular servant, and the Colonial Service is deprived of an able, well-trained, capable, sensible and personally likeable Governor who possesses that great desiderature in all officials,—an earnest desire to establish in himself a reward to them that do well and a terror to evil-doers, an earnest desire to do right in his rule, to preserve the balance of liberty between all men, between all races and classes. A. E. Kennedy, educated at Trinity College, Dublin, entered the army as ensign in the 11th Regt. 1827. Lieut. 1832; Capt. 68th Light Infuntry 1840; retired from the army in 1848 to accept civil employment; was selected (while serving in the army) in 1846 to fill the office of county inspector under the board of works; and served uninterruptedly during the Irish famine, as inspector under Sir John Burgoyne's relief commissioner; and subsequently as inspector of poor laws, till the office was abolished in 1851; he was appointed governor of the "Gambia," and

transferred to Sierra Leone in 1852: ap-

pointed consul-general of the adjoining

bherbro County, in 1854; and removed

in the same year to the government of

Western Australia; administered the latter

government without interruption till Fe-

brusry, 1862; created Compsnion of the

Bath in 1862; appointed governor of

Vancouver's Island, November, 1863;

November, 1867; governor of Hongkong

1872, and governor of Queensland, 1877.

Be was made a Kt. Bach. 1867; K.C.M.G.

by these schemes not being carried out, but those who look the whole question of the present position and importance of this Colony, the future that is before her, boldly in the face, may find advantages in the course of events here foreshadowed which outwelch these little hardships to our Chinese fellow-subjects.

THE Straits Times of the 28th ult. contains

the following:-The Troopship Orontes, with the 2nd Battalian of the 3rd Buffs on board, arrived this forenoon somewhat unexpectedly. has not yet been decided when the Buffs the Orontes with the 74th Highlanders has not been fixed. It is supposed, however, that she will stay here for a few days.

THE French have it in contemplation to discontinue their present system of capital punishment, by the guillotine, and to adopt electricity as a preferable means of disposing of condemned criminals. A severe shock would result in instantaneous death. It is expected that a Bill providing for the engines were quickly at work, the others change will be brought before the French Chamber during its next session.

> THE correspondent of the Indian Daily News at Bombay, telegraphing the latest items of Mail news, says:-

"The Government have put out distinct feelers as to escaping war with Burmah. First the Times had a leader distinctly denying the necessity for war. On the heels of this followed similar declarations in other London papers, too distinct to leave any doubt as to their origin. is a strong wish to close this era of wars and a new policy certainly will follow the | Liberals to power. The demand is general for Mr. Gladstone as Chancellor of the Exekequer. There is no longer any secret that Lord Beaconsfield's policy will be

In February next there will be five Sundays. This fact occurs but three times in a century. Thus, after 1880 we shall have to wait until 1920 before the shortest month in the year can again boast of five Sundays.

ROWING PROSPECTS. During the week the various crews have been in daily practice, and as they have been in training for the past fortnight, some idea can be formed of their respective merits. For the Chairman's Cup the event may at present be considered open. Mr aquatic honours has relinquished his seat as 'bow' in the Sylph. The stroke thereof, (and for the matter of that the occupant of the after thwart of the Victoria), have been gazed wistfully after in the Lyeemoon Pass by their deserted crews, wandering disconsolate in a speech at Leeds, said he was opposed along Murray Pier, as "sheep having no to the policy of absolute non-intervention, shepherd." But the inevitable and un- and would refuse to allow Russia to take itself to any Colonist of a month's standing, that the "Ole Ole Custom" "rules the roost" from Government House to the Boat Raft. Whether the motto will hold good on the 19th and 20th of this moon remains

in the womb of the future. The performances of the Leila, as a boat, have been disappointing. No crew we have seen in her do her justice,-nor are they at present sufficiently "together" to sit her. In other words she requires a crew of "watermen," of which she only possesses two, in her stroke and bow. The Thistle has been out with her Chairman's crew pretty regularly. Stroke has been giving his No. 2 plenty of work, and with advantage; but No. 3, though painstaking, is weak for the place, nor does "form" come to his assistance. No. 2 in the Victoria is rowing well, and sets a laudable example in reaching well out, and rowing with a straight back, a somewhat rara avis in Hongkong. The best race of the meeting. as we pointed out the other day, still promises to be that for the International Cup. Mr Woodin has most wisely taken his Chairman's bow, in place of Mr Ritchie, who somehow falls short of that excellence of which he gave promise. A twelve-stone Leila is liable to disturb her equilibrium. As at present constituted the "English" will form a good crew, and if they can sit their boat, will make a race of it. Were the race to be rowed to-day the "Irish" would win easily, but there remains another fortnight before the race, and bow and stroke of the Hibernians are somewhat fine, and must be let off now and again. The Irish are the only crew at present "together." Bow has developed into a neat carsman, hardworking and conscientious; Mr Holliday does a power of work, and Mr Murphy has certainly imfeathers often under water, a fault fraught with fatal results in anything like rough political direction. He hoped for the time

For the American Cup we hear of two crews having been formed, and the race should afford good sport. A Service boat has entered against the Victoria Club-

V. R. C. SERVICE CREW. 1 Lt. Bennett, 27th Regt. 1 Mr Dunman. 2 Lt. Murphy, B.N. 2 Mr Falconer. 8 Mr Holliday. 8 Lt. Coker, R.A.

Lt. Friend, R.E. (Stroke). Mr Travers (Stroke). These crews have not yet been out, but as they all are rowing in other boats, a few times should get them "together," and a good race may fairly be anticipated.

As regards the sculling, no one will give Mr Dunman much trouble for the "Ladies' Purse," and Mr Woodin should secure the "Seniors." Practice for the "Juniors" seems to culminate every evening in some would-be Sadler swimming for his life somewhere hear the Flagship. Did the V. R. C. possess a Captain, none of the aforesaid young gentlemen would be allowed to take out the new sculling boats: they are wel- prisoned for three months. come to risk their own lives, but not to damage Club property.

The officers of the Fleet are in practice to row the Iron Duke. Amongst in unlawful possession of two side channel the crew we noticed Commander Anneslay, | bridges, said that on stopping on to one of the Lieut. Thomas, and Lieut. Moody. Having | bridges a nail ran into his foot, and he took the advantage of daily practice, they should

governor of the West Africa Fettlements, Win. The much-vexed question of the time | migut also get his foot tora. He admitted allowance for cars militates much against a former conviction of larceny of clothing. the interest taken in the races for inrigged | He was sentenced to two months imprison-1871. and O'B 1872. It is of course too boats. The number of seconds to be allowed mont with hard labor.

statement that we call attention to the early yet to enter into the question of where | per our will vary according to the state of the Mr Hennessy's successor will come from water. For example, on a smooth day, an and who he will be. The present Governor | allowance of 16 seconds between a four-oar this line of promotion would necessarily water be rough, and double the allowance indicate, a large number of imperfected will barely be sufficient. It is a pity that plans, some in truth quite in embryo. The there could not be a race for each descripinterests of the criminal Chinese may suffer | tion of boat. But where would the timehonoured "Ole Ole Custom" be?

LATE TELEGRAMS. London, Nov. 11 .- At the annual banquet given by the Lord Mayor at Guildhall last night, Lord Beaconsfield made a speech in which he said he believed the present revival of trade to be real because it was universal. With reference to the unsettledstate of Ireland, he said that the Government was anxiously watching affairs there, and added that the Irish had never appealed to England in vain had they a grievance which required redress. His lordship described the late operations in Afghanistan as a series of brilliant successes. Our frontier had been secured and the supremacy of our arms maintained and British influence in Central Asia established. The massacre of the British Embassy at Kubul was a dark calamity which was unavoidable, because it was due to treachery. His lordship then defended in the warmest manner the Viceroy of India, whom he eulogised for his great sagacity and resources, and governing capnoities. With reference to European politics, his lordship said he believed that the peace of Europe would be maintained for a long period, because all the Great Powers recognised the necessity of it. It was, however, he said, essential that England should maintain her position in the Councils of Europe, otherwise he regarded war as probable. His lordship made no allusion in his speech either to Turkish affairs, the rumoured dissolution of Parliament, or our

future policy in Afghanistan. St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—Prince Dolgoroukoff, the Commander of the Russian force at Dengiltepe, has been recalled.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.-The Russian press interpret the speech of Lord Beaconsview of the forthcoming elections in Great Britaiu.

Simla, Nov. 13.—The Bala Hissar being rapidly dismantled, and destruction of the gunpowder has commenced, sufficient being kept to meet requirements. General Baker on the 8th surrounded the Indiki village in the Chardeh valley, and between forty and fifty soldiers were made prisoners. Information has been received of the whereabouts of sixty more. A quantity of arms was found there, a heavy fine of grain being inflicted on the village. From Kurram, it is reported that the Chakmaniers have submitted to our terms.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—It is proposed to construct a railway between Orenburg. Tashkand, and the Indian-Russian frontier. The Grand Duke Alexander visits Vienna at the invitation of the Emperor of Austria. Constantinople, Nov. 4.—The Sultan has Wingrove having preferred histrionic to declared to Sir H. Layard that his ministry in that they are views of the same seen from has submitted a scheme for immediate reforms in Asia Minor, but says that his

authority would be weakened, if it appeared that the act was 'ictated by England. London, Nov. 15 .- The Duke of Argyll. India without the aid of Persia. He denied that the war with Afghanistan was owing to the reception of the Russian mission at Kabul, and said that the British Government had all along determined to quarrel with Shere Ali. He characterised the Afghan policy of the Government as cruel and base and gave it as his opinion that the massacre of the British embassy at Kabul was owing to the persistent obstinacy of the Government. In conclusion, he said that | them, the same. the policy of the Government was attended

Mr Forster also made a speech at Leeds yesterday, in which he said it was impossible to keep the British troops in Afghanistan without annexing the country. The real danger, he said, to India was not the approach of Russia, but the burden of taxation and discontent engendered there-He deprecated burdening India with the cost of the Afghan war.

with failure in Europe and dishonour in

The semi-official Agence Russe contradicts the rumour that negociations were in progress for the settlement of Anglo-Russian

relations in Central Asia. St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The Goles announces that the Porte has empowered the man "screwing" in a crank craft like the | vessels of those Powers who are undesirous of British domination in Turkey to enter the

Sea of Marmora. General Tergukasoff has returned to

Tchikislar.

Scurvy prevails among the Russian troops composing the Tekke Turcoman expedition. London, Nov. 15 .- Dr. Hunter has delivered two lectures in Edinburgh during which he said that the benefits of British rule in India were the redeeming of the country from anarchy and barbarism, securing peace, developing trade, industry, and education, and local self government. Such results proved the injustice and partiality of those seeing nothing in India but the defects of British administration. Dr. Hunnatives, not only in administration but in a when there would be a Representative Council of natives of India who would assist the Viceroy like the Vice-regal Council.

London, Nov. 24.—Sir Garnet Wolseley has stormed Secocoeni's stronghold. Affairs in the Transvaal are less threatening. London, Nov. 27.—Mr Gladstone and the Earl of Dalkeith have spoken in favour of the local autonomy of Ireland.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. O. B. Plunket). Saturday, Dec. 6.

A DRUNKEN LOAFER. Thomas King, 35, an American engineer, unemployed, admitted being drunk and incapable in Tank Lane yesterday evening, and having been five times previously convicted during the last two years, was ordered to find two sureties in £10 each for his good behaviour or to be im-

A CHINESE EXCUSE. Pun Ai, 20, a coolis, charged with being up the two bridges for the purpose driving in the nails for fear some one else MAN FOUND DROWNED. INQUEST.

An inquest was held this afternoon (6th), at the Government Civil Hospital, before the Coroner, C. V. Creagh, Esq., and the following gentlemen as a jury: Messrs E. C. Ray, A. Wemyss, and C. A. Von Bentivegni, on the body of a Chinese male, name

P. C. No. 141, Chan Akun, stated that about 8 o'clock yesterday morning he found the body floating in the harbour opposite Bowrington, Praya East. He had it removed to the Civil Hospital.

Dr. Wharry. Superintendent of the Gowas brought to the hospital yesterday ponds with the valet or flunkey of the Scotch morning about half-past 10 o'clock. It had philosopher. been dead about two days. It was that of a Chinese male about twenty-five years of age and fairly nourished. On account of its having been in the water the evelids had been nibbled by fish. There are no other marks on the body, and from the external appearances he concluded that death had résulted from drowning.

The Police, it was proved, had made every endeavour, by means of printed notices and personal enquiries, to find the relatives of the deceased, but without success. Verdiet,—" Found drowned."

CONFUCIUS AND CARLYLE (Communicated.)

This day (Dec. 4) is a memorable day in the Calendar of this country. It is the birthday of its great Teacher, Kung-futzu i.e. our master K'ung, holy Teacher of ancient times. Strangely enough it is also, the birth-day of Thomas Carlyle, surely also a obsolete or be superseded. great Teacher, who this day attains his 84th year. The master said:-"The wise have gladness and the virtuous () live [long] to old age." But it is not any idle purpose that prompts us to note this remarkable field at the Guildhall in a pacific sense, in | coincidence. Menoius said :- "Sun was born in Chu-fung and died in Mingtiao: Wan Wang was born in Chou, and died in Pei-ying. Those regions were removed from each other more than thousand li; and the age of the one after that of the other was more than a thousand years. But the principles of their teaching were one, like the two halves of a seal." Indeed the teaching of such men must necessarily be the same, only in many | both the Sages; many sentences almost idencases the dialect or the symbols with which they express themselves are different. For Truth is one; and the different representations which the Teachers of Humanity in differents ages give of it are only different different points, manifestations of the same, which appeared under different circumstances. we would say, the Tav (首) must be and is for ever the same or it is not Tao, and answerable explanation will readily suggest Afghanistan. Russia was unable to attack ferent. But what we have to remark in the teachings of these two Teachers, is that not only the truths which they teach are the same, but the manner in which they set forth these truths seems to be remarkably similar, the language aften almost identical, the views of our Existence and the principles of our duty as taught by

It is perhaps but an idle occupation to note resemblances and find parallels, however striking these may be. Fain would we rather, could we but, to the furthest make as a people and are not swept away from the face of the Earth. At this moment strange doctrines and beliefs and disbeliefs are current in Europe, strange theories of Government or rather of No-government, of Morality, of Religion; but there are not wanting wise men who stand above the multitude, who harsh names. listen not to the "temporary noises," but consult the "ailent oracle;" these men have declared and are declaring with emphasis, with vehemence, with sadness and grandeur, that such doctrines, such creeds, such beliefs are now and for ever false and must lead to certain ruin. At the head of these

stands the Philosopher of Chelsea. It was a time very similar to this that the Eastern philosopher (Confucius) was born, we are told:-"The World was beginning to decay, the principles of the ancient Kings were forgotten. Wild doctrines and deeds of violence were rife, idle vagrant scholars wander about preaching the one and among the princes and people the other was of common occurrence." Confucius feared the result of all this and wrote "The Spring and Autumn," a work which, in object and purport, might be compared with the "History of the French Revolution;" both histories or records of anarchy. It was also a period of great activity then as now in Europe; but the wise saw everywhere confusion and anarchy or the beginning of greater anarchy which to the multitude appeared as so many signs and symptoms of progress and prosperity. How interesting and instructive would be a History of that period known in Chinese history as the Chun Chiu, Lieh Kuo. could there be found some one who would undertake to understand it rightly and set it in any European language. Europe would see there the beginning, the progress and end of the crisis which she is undergoing at this moment. But for such undertaking it would require a head with superior brains and not a skull filled with Hebrew lumber only. But to come to the points of resemblance which we can here only indicate, we would

I. Compare what is said by the Eastern

note as follows:--

Decree of Heaven, with what Carlyle has try that estranges him so much? Is it the written of the "Divine Idea which lies want of wisdom, knowledge, of honesty, of beneath the appearances of things." Con- | virtue? Take two ordinary men on the fuoins said :- "At thirty my studies were streets, one European and the other a Chinafinished; at forty I had no more doubts; at man. Open up their spiritual nature if fifty I then knew the Will of Heaven (T | that were possible and I fancy you would see (i)." Compare with this, "the Centre of little wisdom or virtue in the one as in the Indifference"-and the "Everlasting Yea"

in Sartor Resartus. II. The Ch'un-tzu, or the superior man. which occurs so often in the sayings of Confucius, would, translated into the language of Carlyle, be the Hero—or the heroic man; vernment Civil Hospital, stated, the body | while the sian j'in of the Chinese, corres-

> III. Among minor points may be noted what they both say, of "Silence." "Sincerity," of "Politeness" (而智). Master said,—"I would I had not to speak present it to her. You will probably on at all." "What shall we have then to occasions allow him to take your sister or record," said a disciple, "if the Master daughter down to dinner or hand her to did not speak." The Master answered:- the carriage, while on the other hand you "Does Heaven speak? The seasons run feel it difficult even to ask the Chinaman, their course and all things are born, yet | however honest and amiable a man you may does Heaven speak?" looking upwards know him to he, to your drawing-room and with a look which we can well imagine. introduce him to your family. Is not this what the Scotch philosopher might have said? Indeed a story somewhat | 1111

similar to this is told of Carlyle. and words of his disciples towards the Sage, and that of this Sage himself towards the ancient sage Emperors. Indeed if I were asked to express in one word what is called Confucianism, I would say, not, "Filial Piety," as some heads filled with water have conceived it and spread abroad, but even this,-"Hero-Worship;" the only creed, says Carlyle, which will never become that grave statesmen and ministers and

V. The Divine Right of Kings and, in fact, the whole theory of Government—a theory somewhat different from the Con-

works, has often expressed what he conceives a Nation's History—a Nation's Bible —as in fact what a Nation's Literature should be. Now the Chinese Bible compiled by Confucius, contains "History" "Poetry" "Ceremonies" and "Science."

VII. Lastly, what they both did not speak of, is also remarkable. "The Master did not speak of Heaven, he did speak of the Nature of Man;" Carlyle loves to quote the words of Kant on those things which struck him with awe, the more he contemplated them,—der bestirnte Himmel und das moralische Wesen des Menschen.

We have here indicated only the few

striking points the reader will find

tical in expression which we have not room here to transcribe. As we have said, the teachings both spring from the same root, (Tao), and must necessarily be the same. But we must here remark that the usual method of reading and understanding the writings of Confucius as indeed of any true book, can never lead to any result. It is common to hear that the teachings of Confucius contain many beautiful truths but also many lamentable errors; i.e. to say To borrow the phraseology of Chung Yung | there are detached maxims good and others bad as in a basket of plums, which we must pick out and select. Now we must emphatically question this method of underonly the Chiao (美女) or doctrine can be dif- standing the teachings of such men as Confucius has to be classed amongst. In that manner, books like Rochefoucault's maxims or Sunday School precepts might be read. But the doctrines and teaching of men like Confucius are one spring from one Root Tao): and must be true from the root, or else false at the root. The Master said:-"My doctrine is that of an all-embracing Unity." We say therefore that in any great and indispensable help to whatever way to understand those detached sayings - other faculties of Kingship a man may have. which judged in the way that one judges of Rochefoucault's or Sunday School maxims, are poor enough platitudes and truisms-one must get a glimpse of this Unity. The reverent Tsu-Kung said to some one who would set him above his master:-"To use the illustration of the wall of a house. wall only reaches to the shoulders. One the teachings of these teachers known to may look over and see what there is in the the reader, so that he may be led to go to house. The wall of my master is many feet them himself. But we would perhaps run a | high. If one do not find the door and enter great risk if not the certainty of ridicule, were by it, he will not see the beauties inside the we to express it as our opinion, at this moment | ancestral temple, and the hundred officers in when China is so vehemently called upon to their rich array." "And there are probably take lessons from Europe, that there are les- few," added he, "who find the door." If sons in the History and sacred doctrines in the | we keep this in mind, we can well under-Literature of this Country which Europe | stand the dogmatism of the Chinese scholars might learn not without advantage and pro- | with regard to the least important sayings fit. But in these days when everything, of the Master, or the plenary-inspirationeven Religion and Philosophy is tested by | men of the West. What do they mean results, the inquirer into Chinese Literature | Even this,-that every truth taught by the might hesitate and doubt, when he sees the | Master, or contained in the Bible, does not actual state of this Country. But he ought | stand alone, detached, but is connected and to be assured that, whatever good there yet springs from one root; and you cannot remains among the Chinese, they surely and | question the one without questioning the verily owe to the teachings of their Sages, or | root or Unity upon which it and all other even that the black-haired people still exists | truths in the system are founded. It is only when they themselves do not understand the root (Tao), and cannot separate the spirit from the outward form and letter, but blindly bind themselves and others to these latter, -it is then we give them the name of pedants, dogmatisers and other

resemblances in the teachings of these two Masters, it may be as well to remark their differences One great difference meets one at the outset in the character of their teachings, It is that the one is more constructive, affirmative and positive, while the other is more destructive and negative. It is more as a Great Destroyer of Shams that the stern Scotch philosopher appears to us than as a constructor of any distinct doctrines or beliefs. It is while vehemently denying and denouncing the false that Carlyle asserts and affirms the true, whereas on the other hand Confucius devoted himself to restore the holy doctrines of the ancient kings, in compiling the holy Canons or Scriptures as we have seen, and in establishing and fixing () the Ceremonies. Does the reader know what this Li (is which has been translated "Rules of Propriety" "Ceremonies" &c. When Confucius was asked he answered:-"A great question indeed!" The best translation into European language is the Latin *mores*; manners, moralities. Indeed all manners, moralities, civilities, courtesies, chivalries, dignities, ceremonies, aestheties, refinement, nay Religion itself, so far as its outward form is regarded, all is founded on this Li: it is the general name for all of them. Well might the Master say, - "a great question indeed!" Its root however may be said to be "reverence" (the chrfurcht of THEBMOMETER-) A.M.... Goethe). It is perhaps the best term with which to define the word Civilization. But to explain or discuss the meaning of this Li, even if we could, would lead us too far from our object. We will only ask the reader who is in China to consider this !-- What is it Philosopher of the Z'ien-ming, the Will or in the character of the people of this coun-

But to return. As we have noted the

as much greediness and duplicity, and as other. What is it then that makes it posin the History of Herr Prof. Teufelsdroch | sible for you to eat your victuals with the one and, if need be, to sleep on the same couch with him, and not with the other? Is it not even refinement, manners, or Li (記書) that makes all the difference? Take the first white-shirted fellow you meet, with kid gloves on his hands and eye-glass on his nose, as he trips along. You know that in his heart there is not one particle of honour or purity; yet let a well-dressed woman drop her umbrella and you see him hasten forward to pick it up and gracefully

But at the time of Confucius, the Li was almost spoken together with Yo IV. Hero-Worship. Read the conduct () or Music, and the Music and Ceremonies may be compared with what in Europe is called Æsthetics or the Fine Arts. At that time a gentleman would pride himself on his knowledge of the "Music and Ceremonies" as the modern European man of culture prides himself on his taste in the Fine Arts and Æsthetics. To a European reader it may seem strange princes should have long discussions on the nature of the cap that should be worn on a certain sacrifice. But let him think for a moment how many volumes at present lie in Europe on a few mutilated, naked VI. Carlyle, particularly in his later stone gods and goddesses, on Gothic, Grecian Etruscan Architecture on Beauty. Let him go to a Royal Academy Exhibition and hear the remarks made there. Then he will be able to conceive what the Chinese of Confucius' time have to say of "Music and Ceremonies."

But we have to note the different altitudes which each of these teachers assumes towards this—Li Yo (禮樂) or Æsthetics and Fine Arts. As we have said the character of his teaching was more constructive, affirmative, so we see that Confucius not only looked favourably upon the Æsthetics and Fine Arts of his Time, but himself strove to learn them and to teach them to others; so much so that he was often ridiculed as the man of Ceremonies. On the other hand those who have read Carlyle's writings know his opinion of art and the Fine Arts in general. "Among the windy Gospels addressed to our poor Nineteenth Century, there are few louder than this of Art." Or read his piece on the opera. It is however the immense shams and unveracities and empty discussions on this Art and Fine Art that makes the irritated Sage, whose character, as we have said, is rather the Destroyer of Shams, so impatient with it, and to refuse to recognise its claims at all. But that he is not blind to what worth there lies in this Art might be inferred from his admiration for Gothe whose whole life was spent in its service (Kunst.) Confucius often spoke of the influence of the Li (順数) on the rulers of men. But here is what may be considered Carlyle's definition of this Li (順智). He says:--"An immense endowment is this Politeness, if you consider it well! A very Indeed it springs from them all (its sources, every kingly (厚 子 Chun tzu,—faculty lying in you); and is as the beautiful natural skin and visible sanction, index and outcome of them all. No King can rule without it; none but potential Kings can really have it. In the crude what we call unbred or orson form, all men of Genius have it; but see what it avails some of them-your Samuel Johnson for instancein that crude form, who was so rich in it

Quotations.

Bongkone, December 6.

SIC PROSIT!

OPIUM.—New Patna, cast....\$565 Old ,, cash,... 530 New Benazes, cash, 515 cash. — Now Malwa, credit, 700 Taela. — Allowance Old Malwa, credit, 740 Task, -Allowance Exchange. Bank, Wire,... ... Demand, 30 days' sight, . . .

too in that crude way."

4 months' sight, ... Oredits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/10} India, Wire,... demand, 224 Shanghal, demand, ... 73 80 days' sight, Gold Leaf, 991 fine 27.15 Sovereigns, ...

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 56 % prem. sellers. Union Ins. Society of C'ton, \$1,360. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,350. North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,125. Yangtaze Ins. A 100c., 1ls. 730, buyers. Chinese Insurance Co., \$310, sales. H.K. Fire ins. Co., \$815, buyers. China fire Ins. Co., \$220, sales. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 18 % prem. H.K. C. M. S. boat Co., \$19 prem. Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tls. 11 Onina Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 109 Hongkong Gan Co., \$70 Houghong Hotel Co., \$66. China Sugar Refining Co., \$158 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal. of 1877, do.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.). Hongkong, December 6. BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30 250 1 P.M. ... 31.190 1 P.M ... 73 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 65 Do. 1 P.M. 68 Do. 4 P. W. Do. Maximum ... 19 Do. Minimumover pight 185

THE "DOUBLE ACROSTICS FOR THE SERVICES.

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Answer	ro Acrosh	o No. VII.
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No correct answer has been received. The answers from "Taeping" and "Jack and Jill" are both incorrect in one light only, the 6th and 10th respectively. It is always safest to adhere closely to the literal meaning.

Though that my bulk necessity decides (As she in truth compels all else besides), Yet my employment now is much the same Since Mars of old commenced war's horrid

With pliant move I round the hostile foe My sinuous arms with bristling terrors throw, Or when rebuffed, back on my fellow shrink, With him to "do or die" on Ruin's brink. More glad I float 'neath azure blue serene, Lying entranced at every passing scene, Haply the wondrous song my lullaby Of love-sick lark quick mounting to the sky. Not ever thus, for on the vessel's wake Oftimes 'mid flying surf my way I take; Nor from the mountain crag, the desert

Where'er my path may be, do I refrain.

Like as our first may be of varied size So must our form be true to human eyes. Exact and uniform in each detail If o'er thy foe thou trustest to prevail. . No laxity in martial things can pay, The strictest warrior surest wins the day. Acquaintance have we made with all that

Or breathe, or die, or feel the joys of love; Our manners painful and our ways a thrall Yet are we forced by mankind upon all.

The briefest epitaph for you and me, A synonym for half eternity.

If you're in for a horse-race Or other such match, And with this thing have dealings, 'T would be wiser to scratch.

More often unpleasant than not, My meaning most simple and plain, Yet with many it falls to my lot To be doubted again and again.

It and the like more misery behold Than eye hath seen or tongue of mankind

One poet, years agone, did lift the veil, And from its squalid confines came a wail That whilst we mortals draw our fleeting

Will tell it's direful tale of living death.

A WOMAN'S QUESTION. Do you know that you have asked for the costliest thing Ever made by the Handlabove— A woman's heart and a woman's life

And a woman's wonderful love? Do you know that you have asked for this priceless thing As a child might ask for a toy?

Demanding what others have died to win, With the reckless dash of a boy. You have written my lesson of duty out, Man-like you have questioned me-

Now stand at the bar of my woman's soul Until I shall question thee.

You require your mutton (shall always be

whole: 1 require your heart to be true as God's And pure as heaven your soul.

Your socks and your shirts shall be

You require a cook for your mutton and

I require a far better thing; A seamstress you're wanting for stockings and shirts, I look for a man and a king.

A king for a beautiful realm called home, And a man that the maker, God. Shall look upon as he did the first. And say "It is very good."

I am fair and young, but the rose will fade From my soft, young cheek one day, Will you love me then, 'mid the falling Deane that the piracies were 5 in each year, strained or abused, while the case of Lan

As you did 'mid the bloom of May? Is your heart an ocean so strong and deep I may launch my all on its tide? A loving woman finds heaven or hell

On the day she is made a bride. I require all things that are good and true. All things that a man should be; If you give this all, I would stake my life

To be all you demand of me. If you cannot do this—a laundress and cook You can hire, with little to pay But a woman's heart and a woman's life Are not to be won that way. Blusboth Barrett Browning.

LORD CARNARVON'S VIEWS ON MR. POPE HENNESSY'S POLICY.

In the debate on Deportation and Flogging which took place in the Legislative Council on the 6th ultimo, H. E. the Governor made reference to a despatch he had received from Lord Carnarvon. Mr Hennessy could not be expected to publish that document in the Government Gazette, so we make room for it in our columns, on the principle that it is only fair to hear both sides of an argument. No one can accuse Mr Hennessy of failing to put his own peculiar views in his own peculiar way. This is what Lord Carnarvon thinks, with the whole case before him :-

Downing Street, Jan. 3, 1878. Sir.—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the despatches of the numbers and dates noted below, (a) which you have addressed to me upon a variety of topics connected with the penal system of Hong-

2. The receipt of a large number of separate despatches dealing, not always finally or in any distinctly explained connection, with different portlons of a subject or with isolated cases, is, I am compelled to say, embarrassing, and leaves me in doubt how far, at any moment, I have your views completely before me. I need not however delay to intimate to you that while I appreciate the activity with which you have addressed yourself to a subject which as you have long been aware I deem most important, I am not, as at present advised, prepared to accept all your conclusions, or to believe that the action taken by you without reference to me can in all cases be austained.

3. The consideration which I have as ye been able to give to the numerous despatches, which you have addressed to me on this subject, viewed in connection with the opinions and acts of your predecessors as well as of my own in this office, does not lead me to anticipate that I shall be justified. in sanctioning the reversal or material alteration of the penal system now in force in Hongkong, which, notwithstanding some defects, as to the immediate removal of which there can be no question, has, as I have understood during a considerable period, been generally effective in securing the public peace and personal security.

4. The information previously received in this department had not prepared me for your observations as to the increase of serious crime in the Colony, and as your statements refer to the past three years only, I have thought it desirable to examine with care the tabular comparison of the police returns of crime during the longer period of ten years upon which your statements rest, and which is contained in your despatch of the 22nd of August (b).

I have also desired Mr Deane, the Superintendent of Police, who is in England, to furnish me with a report upon the subject, of which I transmit a copy.

5. In my despatch of the 22nd of August (c) I intimated that with the information which you had laid before me it seemed to me that in the absence of any other apparent cause your predecessor had good reason for connecting the marked and simultaneous rise of the number of prisoners in gaol with the influx of Chinese by cheap steamers from Canton.

I now leare, from your Despatch of the 11th October, (b) that Sir Arthur Kennedy probed the question more deeply, and col lected statistics which you enclose, and which hardly have the effect of supporting your view of the case. It seems that the increase in the number of prisoners has been due to increased activity by the police against offenders guilty of small police offences, such as mendicants, hawkers, &c., out it would appear scarcely consistent to speak of the result as indicating a serious increase of crime.

6. It is true that the crimes classed a serious were more numerous in 1876 than in any other year of the ten, but only by two as compared with 1871, and by twenty-sever as compared with 1867, the figures being-

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and I should have supposed it to be possible that the figures might decrease again in 1877 from similar causes, doubtless accidental, to those which led to similar decrease in the years between 1867 and 1871 and between 1871 and 1876. I observe indeed from your speech transmitted in your Despatch No. 122 of 22nd September, that on the 17th September the numbers in gaol were 382 as against 430 at the correspond- all the Crown Colonies, and I do not tember and the early part of October.

been drawn from the figures of 1876.

8. For the character of those crimes | I have now indicated.

preceding year. But it appears that of the 24 highway | violence. robberies reported, two were not substantrifling; I have not the means of judging late years the Supreme Court has had ochow far the larcanies were important or of casion to exercise its powers make it only a trivial nature, and I now learn from Mr | probable that the powers have not been that there were 4 murders in 1876 as a Tsun indicates that stringent laws are stil against 3 in 1875, but that there was a necessary. The audacity of the crime and diminution on each of the five remaining | the possibility of such a highway robbery heads classified as serious crimes.

years 1872 to 1876 the annual number of serve to show that occasionally, at least offences of all kinds had increased to 7,124 the law is required to deal with no ordinary as against 5,718 in the preceding period of criminals. five years, but this result would appear to be referable to the fact that the minor offences for 1872 amounted to 8,956, and in 1873 to 6,164, as compared with 4,086 in 1875 and 5,061 in 1876. With the ex-

(a) Nos. 1, 2, 8, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, (b) Not printed. (c) No. 7.

the 5.061 cases returned for 1876. 10. I have gone with some minuteness | celve further corporal punishment. quent in 1876.

form in which you are engaged; but you petty thefts, &c." will on reflection. I think, agree with me your opinion were formed after consultation with the Executive Council whose special province it is to bring to the asacquired by their longer residence in a boration. Colony, in which everything must at first be strange to him; but, so far as I can gather from the papers, the opinions which you express are entirely your own, except in so far as they are supported by the medical opinion of the Colonial Surgeon.

12. I entertain the most anxious desire to abolish, as far as possible, all brutalizing punishments, and especially any punishments which may be proved to be injurious to the health of the criminals, but I cannot extreme difficulty which should be very rison. which was wanting previously, and what | medical science, or of penal discipline. ever the actual cause, it is not denied that that security has, since those laws were

passed, been obtained. 13. I am, however, reluctant to believe that this state of security depends upon the greater or less publicity with which corporal punishment is administered. Whilst lam by no means opposed to the use of corporal punishment within proper limits, with the due safeguards, and when applied to particular offences, I personally entertain a strong opinion that the practice of flogging prisoners in public cannot be useful and may easily become demoralizing. I am satisfied that this is the case in civilised, and I believe that it is likely to be so in partially civilised communities, living, it may be under peculiar customs, and the influence of peculiar feelings and traditions, and as the question of its continuance at Hongkong is now fairly raised, I have no hesitation in expressing my objection to the practice, and I shall be

glad if it can be eventually given up. 14. I am at this moment engaged in considering this question in connection with ing date of 1876, and you report in your | therefore, desire you at present to make later despatches that the diminution had any alteration in the law by amending any continued throughout the month of Sep- ordinance under which public flogging is inflicted. I feel satisfied that the fore-The decrease is highly satisfactory as going expression of my views will be suffi tending to negative any inference of serious | cient to induce the judges and the magisdanger to the Colony which might have trates to refrain from sentencing offenders to be publicly whipped pending my con-7. I have enquired now far the state of sideration of the object, but in addition to the population in different years might the information which will be asked for bear upon this question, and I find that by | shortly in a circular despatch, I shall wish admitting that important factor to the to be furnished at the end of June 1878 calculation the number for 1876 is shown | with reports by the judges, the magistrates, not to be relatively the largest of the ten | and the chief of the police, informing me years. For instance, in 1872 the population | whether the discontinuance of public flogwas 121,000 and the number of serious ging has been followed by any increase of crimes 1,394, or 1 to every 86 persons in the crimes for which it has hitherto been Hongkong. In 1876 the population was inflicted. In the meanwhile, I am con-139,000 and the number of serious crimes fident that I can rely upon the judicial 1.485, glving the proportion of 1 to every officers of the Colony for their ready cooperation with me in the manner which

which are classified as serious, I referred to | -My attention has been drawn to the ob the report of the Superintendent of Police, servations of the Chief Justice as reported and I find that the actual increase over in the China Mail of the 11th of October 1875 was due to 11 more cases of highway | when passing sentence upon two crimina's robbery and 121 more larcenies than in the convicted separately of highway robbery, accompanied in each case with gross personal

The very rare occasions (once in 1878 tiated and eight were comparatively twice in 1876, twice in 1877) upon which of and wounding occurring in daylight in a " 9. It is true as you state that in the five frequented thoroughfare of the city may

> The list of crimes also for which the magistrates may inflict a whipping under Ordinance 16 of 1875 is so peculiar that I am certainly not prepared to go further and authorise the discontinuance of all corporal punishment, nor do I find myself ic a position to express definite approval of the adoption of the rattan as the only instrument of punishment,

planation which you furnished respecting | 16. As regards the physical effects of a servitude seem not to have comprised the nature of the arrests in September and flogging with the cat, I felt from the first flogging, or anything out of the ordinary October 1876 and that supplied by Mr considerable difficulty in accepting as con- course. The punishments for the prison Deane's Annual Report, paragraph 4, these clusive the views of Dr Ayres as reported in offences appear to have been double irons figures appear to me not to be abnormal if your Despatch of the 22nd of August, (d) or three days rice and water, this last on compared with the minor offences in any of and its enclosures. I have read his report | twelve occasions in twelve years bet zeen the remaining six years of the decade. 1 to you of the 23rd of June transmitted in 4th January 1865 and 11th April 1877, the also learn from Mr Deane's present Report your Despatch of the 6th of July, (e) in intervals varying considerably, and only that in the five years since 1871 the practice | which he states that An a Fu and Nu a Mau | once, in 1868, being less than three months, has obtained of including cases of men- were convalescent for receiving their second except that in 1865 a fourth day was added dictney and of street cries in these returns, flogging when the condition of their backs, for a fresh offence; it also appears that or and that these two items represent 566 of as reported by you, indicates that they three occasions he was sentenced to three were then by no means in a fit state to re- days' solitary confinement. It is no

into these figures in order to satisfy myself | 17. I have also read his letter dated the a certain caning he received with a ratten whether crime has been in fact increasing, 6th of July inclosed in your Despatch, No. for a foul offence in 1876, and there is as you apprehend, in a "steady and dan- 98 (d), in which he refers to his last annual apparently nothing to connect his illness gerous ratio" (to quote your own words to report and gives the reasons which he says with the two floggings administered with the Chief Justice), and whether, if so, the Induced him to recommend in that report | the cat, 24 lashes on the 14th January increase is attributable, as I understand that the flogging of prisoners should be 1867 and 30 lashes on the 29th July 1874. you to imply, to the alleged victous nature | carried out as in India. I have referred to | 28. I presume that the Gaol Regulations of the penal system of the Colony. Taking | that report, and find only the following | enclosed in your Despatch of the 6th of everything into account I am glad to be passage "It appears to me a pity that the July, (h) with reference to medical examinalieve that the facts, so far as they are be- flogging Act is not in force the same as in tion, were duly carried out by the proper fore me, do not appear to warrant so grave India. I think less harm is done to the officers (Dr. Ayres himself 1 conclude on a conclusion, nor do I see, from the cir- prisoner by a good caning than by starva- the second occasion), and that they did not cumstances and figures stated, ground for | tion for 7, 14, or 21 days, as the case may report as fit for corporal punishment a man thinking that serious crime, or indeed crime | be, on rice and water, which in many cases | who was known to be suffering from lung in general, was becoming unusually fre- it is impossible to carry out. I think a disease. If the prisoner was examined and caning would be more effectual in preventing found free from disease in July 1874, it If. I have no desire to underrate the the return of prisoners to gaol; anyhow it should have been explained at what date energy with which you apply yourself to would make a considerable reduction in it first appeared and when it became incurthe prosecution of any administrative re- their numbers if such an Act applied to able.

that in undertaking and initiating changes, 6th of July, Dr Ayres has noticed in all detected by medical examination in any of especially in a place and under circum- flogging of Chinese by the cat that they its earlier stages, and if such be the case, stances which are new and unfamiliar, a suffer, besides the external injury to the he must, it would seem, either have been governor will do wisely to secure the co- skin, more or less from congestion of the operation of those who, from long ex- lungs, and if, as you report in the Despatch, perience, are competent to land valuable he has invariably observed by the breathassistance, and thus to avoid undesirable ing and the pulse and frequently by the that case there is nothing to show when, conflict with individuals, no less than atethoscope the presence of congestion of how, or from what causes the disease actual mistakes, as to the nature of the the lungs in Chinese, I should wish to be originated. reforms which are expedient or practicable. | informed whether he has ever during his For this reason I will frankly say that I previous years of service brought these as reported in your Despatch of the 18th should have addressed myself with more facts to the notice of the Government, and of July, (i) appear to be exceedingly high confidence to the consideration of the if not you will desire him to explain why but you give me no information as to how other points raised in the despatches under he has not done so. I should wish also many were inflicted with the cat, and of acknowledgment if I had perceived that to be furnished with copies of some of the those how many in public, nor as to the notices, if there are any, in the case book number of juvenile offenders included in or other hospital book in which his observa- the Magistrates' sentences. I observe, sistance of the Governor the experience information his statement requires corrol strokes, two of 18, and two of 15, the

25 lashes within six months, and Leong contains no report or explanation from the by the two most competent medical men ment, I am not in a position to express any obtainable unconnected with the Colonial opinion upon this subject, and I wait to glad if one of these gentlemen could be the discontinuance of all public flogging. but feel that the gen-ral discontinuance of Chief Surgeon of one of Her Majesty's flogging as a punishment for Chinese cri- ships or the head of the Naval Hospital or deportation, I see no reason at present for minals of certain classes is a question of the Principal Medical officer of the gar- any alteration of the law, especially as

calmly and patiently examined. The barba- 20. I further wish to be informed whether It is impossible that the Colony should be rity of Chinese punishments is notorious, there is any other medical man in the allowed to become a vast almshouse for the and no flogging inflicted in Hongkong is Colony who has at any time acted as Colo- Kwang Tung Province, and the best method able to compare with them in severity. It is nisl Surgeon, and if so, whether he con- of disposing of the hundreds of mendicants the knowledge of this fact, and the admitted | curs in Dr Ayres' opinion. It is I confess | who appear to come over every year is to danger of attracting criminals from the surprising to me that if the effect of the cat | send them back to the mainland from which Province of Kwangtung by a system of upon Chinese is such as is stated it should they come. I am, however, afraid that comparative leniency, that has led to the have escaped the actice of previous Colo- your complaints of the method in which establishment in Hongkong of a penal sys- nial Surgeons, and I regret that you have the law has been administered are, in some tem different from that adopted in other not obtained other medical testimony to instances, well founded, and I shall be glad parts of Her Majesty's dominions. The throw light upon so startling a disclosure. to learn that you have devised some means Colony under your government has been I feel satisfied that every medical man in of dealing with these cases which, without regarded hitherto in this office as a place | Her Majeaty's service or practising in the per se to be dealt with on principles which Colony would have been ready at your enactments, will be free from all similar might not be sanctioned elsewhere. The request to assist in establishing the truth objections in future. existing laws were indeed introduced with or otherwise of a theory which is of extreme the express object of providing for the importance, whether regarded from the Colony a security for person and property | point of view of ordinary humanity, of

21. In pursuance of this view and in order that the question may be thoroughly the report of a Board as to the prevalence or otherwise of pulmonary complaints among the prisoners generally, and upon the physical effect of a flagging with a cat upon Chinese offenders in good health, and it will be satisfactory if you can obtain the aid of any medical officer of rank in Her Majesty's Naval or Military Service in the presecution of such inquiry.

22. I was able to submit Dr Ayres' letter of the 6th of July and your Despatch enclosing it to the Indian Medical Board under the Presidency of Sir Joseph Fayrer, K.C.S.L., and I requested them to favour me with their opinion as to the probable predisposition of Chinese to affections of the lungs if flogged on the back with the cat, and in reply I was informed "that Board are unanimously of opinion that there is nothing, so far as they know, iu the physique of the healthy Chinese which should predispose them to affections of the lungs after flogging with the cat more than Europeans or men of other nationalities; and speaking from probability they consider such a state of things

very unlikely." 23 Having been thus advised, it is necessary that I should reserve my opinion until I have received the proofs I have requested and the report of the Board, of which it will be as well that Dr Ayres should not be a member, as he will be one of the principal witnesses before it.

24. I have now to refer to the case of Wong a Kwai, which in the table of contents to the printed correspondence on of the 22ad of September, you describe as " case of incurable lung disease produced y flogging."

one of your visits to the gaol Dr Ayres was labouring under an incurable pulmonary disease; that he frequently suffered from hosmorrhage of the lungs, and that this was owing to the way in which he had been flogged. You naturally called for a written report on the case, and in this written report, dated the 6th of July, Dr Ayres states that as far as he can ascertain this man had no phthiaical history, and that his personal physique does not at all correspond with that of a man suffering from hereditary phthisis; besides that it is generally admitted by officers of the gool who knew him when he first entered that he was then of very powerful build for his size, and that his present broken-down state of health is entirely owing to the punishments he received years ago.

26. I do not perceive any statement of the prisoner's age or of his occupation before he came into the gaol in 1862, but the prison record in your Despatch of the 18th July (q) shows him to have committed numerous crimes of violence, two escapes, and a foul offence, so that it is not surprising that he should have been an inmate of the gaol almost incessantly since 1862, or that his list of punishments for prison offences should be a long one. 27. His oriminal sentences of pens

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suggested that his illness was caused by

29. It would appear, however, 18. If, as he states in his letter of the Wong-a-Kwai's phthisis had not been examined before his floggings, and have been passed as medically fit for the punish. ment, or have not been examined, and in

30. The number of floggings for 1876-7 tions are recorded. In the absence of such | however, that, except in two cases of 20 Magistrates' sentences were ordinarily for 19. I request you to have the prisoners | not more than 10 or 12 strokes, frequently Young Aman, who on the 27th of No- for less, so that the punishments seem not vember 1876, received a third florging of | to have been severe, and as your Despatch Alol who underwent a similar punishment | Magistrates as to the necessity for the upon the 13th March 1877, to be examined infliction of such frequent corporal punish-Service, and that you will forward to me hear the opinions I have asked for as to their report without delay. I should be the results that will have followed on the

31. With reference to the question of regards the expatriation of mendicants. weakening the force of these necessary

32. As a regards Ordinance No. 4 of 1872 under which, as you will remember, a brand can be put upon such convicts as may voluntarily petition the Governor to be released upon that condition, and on a promise to leave the Colony, undertaking examined, I request you to obtain for me | if they return to submit to be punished as the law directs, I shall be prepared on hearing that you have consulted your Council upon the subject and have found a remedy which can be recommended, to consider the advisability of its adoption.

33. There remains the question of dealing with old offenders, and it seems to me, upon the materials before me, that the gaol has not been made sufficiently deterrent to them. But there has not yet been time for me to learn the effect of your directions to the Magistrates to send cases, of larcany to the Supreme Court if the offender had been previously convicted.

This practice will cause much additional labour for the Supreme Court in cases of For Europe, 950 bls. simple larceny, and, I fear, may greatly inconvenience the jurors, and I shall wait to learn how far it has produced the results you anticipate before I express an approval of your action. I am disposed, indeed, to doubt whether this course will be altogether successful. It is, I am inclined to think, inside the gaol walls that an amendment should be sought.

34. I must now say in conclusion that it is with regret that I have felt obliged in this Dispatch to qualify the approval which I should have been glad to convey to you unreservedly. I fully recognize the zeal with which you have applied yourself to a very important class of subjects, but I should find myself better able to support you in any sp cific measures of reform if I could feel satisfied that the information upon which you desire me to take action had been fully weighed and tested by you prison discipline inclosed in your Despatch | in conjunction with the Executive and Legislative Councils, whose local knowledge and experience are no less necessary to a Scoretary of State when he is called upon 25. I learn from the Despatch that on to consider the expediency of important changes, than that zeal and ability for reported verbally to you that the prisoner | which I am now, as previously, very ready to give you credit.

I have, &c. (Signed) CABNARYON. (h) No. 1 (i) No. 4.

I TELLIGENCE from Siberia (says the

Examiner) states that several prominent officials at Vladivostock are on the point of bringing out a daily paper, to be called the Vladivostock Vlanik. The number of "possible" subscribers in Vladivostock being only 1000, the Government has promised to assist the proprietors with a small subsidy.

A HINDOO baker in Calcutta, proud of Ebenezer. the English he has acquired, displays the sign "European Loafer" over his door.

natural anti-fat spring near that town. An obese man drinks the water for a few weeks, and weighs fifty or sixty pounds less. It is probably a ive.

REGRETFUL remark of a Massachusetts sexton: "This would be a lovely day fur a berrien-ef there wur anybody to be ber-

Josu Billings says: "Cider may be a good ! so drunk on it that I kant tell one ov the 10 Tai Lee, Glancagles, str.

COMMERCIAL.

Messes Deacon & Co.'s Canton Market Report, dated Canton, 4th Dec., says :---During the past two weeks, a very quiet tone has prevailed in our Tea market, and only small settlements have resulted.

Congous. - The demand for these teas both here and at Macao has slackened; buyers are bolding off for lower rates, but natives, having paid high prices in the country for the loaf, are disinclined to make any great concession.

Scented Teas.—The transactions noted below were all made in the first week of the fortnight; latterly, no inclination has been shown to be interested in the inferior stock now offering, and unless much lower rates are accepted, than are at present asked. further settlements during the season are likely to be very insignificant. Stocks of all kinds are now very much reduced, and the supply of scenting flower is well-nigh exhausted. There is no change to make in quotations, former prices having been paid for the few settlements reported.

The following is a summary of the fortnight's business:---

Congou. 200 boxes at Tls. 25 a 32 per picul; Scented Caper, 3,700 boxes at Tla. 13½ a 26 per picul; Scented Orange Pekoe. 750 boxes at Tls. 10] a 28 per picul.

Export of the various descriptions of Teas shipped from Canton Waters, (Hongkong, Canton and Macao) to Great Britain: to date :- Nov. 15, S. S. Benledi, Congou 71,777 lbs., S. Caper 31,058 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 9,781 lbs., total 112,616 lbs.; 22, S. S. Stentor, Congou 287,747 lbs., S. Caper 105,886 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 46,812 lbs., Sorts 70,445 lbs., total 510,390 lbs; 22, Kashgar. Congou 142,805 lbs., S. Caper 95,580 S. O. Pekoe lbs., 85,065 lbs., total 323,450 lbs.; 25, S. S. Radnorshire, Congon 206,387 Ibs., S. Caper 170.327 lbs , S. O. Pekoe 111.119 lbs., total 487 833 lbs.; 26, S. S. Gleneagles, Congou 280,178 lbs., S. Caper 308,820 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 140,048 lbs., total 729,046 lbs. -making, with previous shipments, a total for the season of 19,733 645 lbs.; against

19,606,220 lbs., for season 1878-79. SILK .- In the early part of the fortnight only a small business was transacted, but latterly, owing to the receipt (per telegram) of advices giving a more hopeful account of the London market, there has been a brisk demand for almost all grades of Tsatles reels at advanced rates. Holders are now asking prices which are likely to preclude business being done unless we have still further encouraging news from the other side. Settlements are estimated at about 950 bales. The stock in Canton has become reduced to 1,500 to 1,800 bales, and further arrivals from the country are expected to

be on a small scale. Long-reels have been taken to extent of 60 plculs of the usual kinds.

Re-reels have been in fair request. Contracts are put at 780 boxes of Cumchuck and Lucklow; finest thread is very scarce, and best Lucklow is nominally worth \$570 a \$580 per picul; other grades show an advance of \$15 per picul.

Stock is computed at 1,500 a 1,800 bales Tsatles, 50 bales Kowkong, 100 bales Cumchuck & Lucklow, and about 200 bales of inferior kinds. Export of Silk.—Export to date:—To Lon-

don, 4,651 bales; to Continent, 5,677 bales; to America, 5,596 boxes; to Bombay, 1,878 piculs; total, 10,328 bales; and 5,596 boxes; 1,873 piculs. Of Waste, 5,840 bales, and Pierced Cocoons, 2,054 bales for Europe.

Waste.-No. 2 Gum is still wanted there have been purchases at \$88 per picul, and \$90 per picul is now asked. No. 1 is not obtain ble. Settlements of No. 2, 300 to 400 bales.

QUOTATIONS. Taatleo,.....Curio, \$480No. 1, \$450 ,, 3, \$430, 4, \$415 Cumchuck and Lucklow, - \$430 Re-reeled Cumchuck Best \$580 and Lucklow No. 1, \$525, Waste Silk,......No. 1, None. Cocoons Pierced,..., 1, \$ 90 SETTLEMENTS FOR THE FORTNIGHT. 1879-80. 1878-79. ____

United States. &c., Re-reels,.. 780 bxs. 450 bxs. Bombay, 60 pls. 50 b. 60 pls. 60 b. DRUGS AND SPICES. - Cassia Lignes: Loting is quoted at \$10.45 in mats, and \$10.70 in boxes; Tai Wo, \$10.55 in mats, and \$10.80 in boxes. Sales; 500 picula. Stock : of Loting 1,000 picula : of Tal Wo. 1,000 piculs, Alum, \$1.65 a \$1.75 per picul. Camphor, \$20.00 a \$21.00 per picul, packed.

460 bla.

SUNDRIES.—Fire Crackers, 73 a 78 cents per box for Gowqua's No. 1 gold chop. Vermilion, \$32.50 a \$33.50 per box. Matting, Fine contract, White 4/4, 12 cents, 5/4, 14 cents, 6/4, 161 cents per yard; Red Check, 4/4, 13} cents, 5/4, 156 cents, 6/4, 18 cents; Double Extra Imperial, white 4/4, 15 cents, 5/4, 171 cents, 6/4, 201 cents, Red Check, 4/4, 161 cents, 5/4, 19 cents, 6/4, 22 cents, per yard. Cargo Ginger, new, in syrup (Chyloong) \$3.75; Mandarin \$4.25; Young Stem, \$5.00 per case of 6 jars.—Soy: \$4 40 per picul.

IMPORTS. LEAD .- There has been little enquiry, and the only sale reported is 800 picula "Richmond" at \$6.60 per picul. Quotations are nominally for mixed brands \$6.50 a 6.60, L. B. \$6.65 a \$6.70. W. B. and Hole Chop \$6.75 a \$6.80 per picul. Quicksilver, has advanced to \$59 per

SHIPPING. The rate of Freight to London, per steamer, is £2.19/ a £3 19/, and per sailing vessel, 47/6 a 55/ per ton of forty and fifty

cubic feet, respectively. The rate of Freight to New York, per steamer, is £2.17/6 a £4.9/, and per sailing vessel, 35/ to 38/6 per ton of 40 cubic feet. LOADING AND ON THE BERTH .-- At Whampon - For London . - Jessie McDonald.

For New York. - Endymion, Oberon. At Hongkong. - For London. - Atalanta, THE Anaheim Gazette has a yarn about a str., Claro Babuyan, Achilles, str., Queen of Inlia, Flensborg, Glonfalloch, str.

Patroclus, sir., Prince Frederick, Chinaman. For New York .- Emerald Isle, City of Boston, Scindia, str., Electra str., Iphiqenia, Hieronymus, R. M. Hayward, Gartmorn. DEPARTURES. -- From Whampos -- For London.-None. For New York -- None.

From Hongkong. For London - Tootemperance drink, but I can manage to get woomba, Stentor, air., Radnorshire, sir., commandments from a by-law of a base-ball | For New York. -- Gamorganshire, Michan

Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised April 4th, 1879.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bond fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. Any of them in a Book Packet expose it to the higher charges stated below.

The sender of any Registered Article on paying an extra fee of 4 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N. R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Spanish Colonies.

Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route :-8 cents per ½ oz. Letters, Post Cards, B cents each. 8 cents. Registration, Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books and Patterns, 2 cents per 2 oz. Commercial Papers, 6 cents per 4 oz.

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:-

Letters, 12 cents per ½ oz. Post Cards, 5 cents each. 8 cents. Registration. 4 cents each. Newspapers, Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz. Commercial Papers, 8 cents per 4 oz. There is no charge on redirected corre

spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries. Aspinwall (N.R.), Bahamas, Guatemala (N.R.), Hayti (N.R.), New Granada (N.R.), Panama (N.R.), and Venezuela (N.R.):-

Via San Via S. Hampton Via

	Francisco.	or Marseilles	. Brindisi
Letters,	12	30	31
Registration,	None.	8	8
Newspapers,	4	4	6
Books & Patte	rns, 6	6	8
Bolivia, Co	osta Rica	(N.R.),	Ecuador
(N.B.), Nicaras	gua (n.R.):	_	•
Letters,	20	30	34
Newspapers,	. 4	4	6
- Books & Patte	rns, 12	6	8
Registration,	8	None.	None.
Hawaiian K	ingdom :-		
Letters,	· 12	12	16
Registration,	None.	- None.	None.
Newspapers,	4*	4	6
Books & Patt	erns, 6*	6	8
W. Indies (Uruguay :—	(except as	above), F	araguay,
Letters,	_	- 30 -	34
Newspapers,	· 	4	6
Books & Patt	efdf,	6	. 8
Registration,		- .	

to British & Union) West Indies only, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension.

Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12, Registration, 8; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

Local and Town Postage.	Lettera.	Registration.	Newspapers.	Bks. & Pttns. Per 2 oz.
Within any Town or Settle- ment, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction	2	8	2	2
Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) viz.:—Hong-				
kong, Macao, Ports of China and Japan, Bangkok, Cochin China, Tonquin, and the Phi- lippines, by Private Ship, Between the above by Con-	4	8	2	2

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper.

tract Mail, 8 8 2 2

The conditions are as follows: 1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other

ments. 2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unstitched.

current topics, with or without advertise-

to Tables of Contents and Indices.

or in great part of matter like that of a kinds. newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case is must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in-

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure exc. pt supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet may accompany it with a Return Receipt | be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any | Mails. communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter. No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, Netherlands, Portuguese and &c., may be either printed, written, en-, raved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, peus or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c. must not be sent as a separaté packet.

Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, -may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a | the Postmaster General. letter (whether separate or otherwise). unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, pustage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, etc., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mercuse as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like art cles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only, -may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened: or, in the case of seeds &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as forwarded. to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing any. thing of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches

3rd. The full title and date of publication; of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives. must be printed at the top of the first page, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, and the whole or part of the title and the sharp pointed instruments, samples of date of publication at the top of every metals, samples of ore, samples in glass subsequent page; and this regulation applies | bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-4th. A supplement must consist wholly graving plates, and confectionery of all

> Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of met d or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to and through Australia-from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Lach letter must bear a late fee

of 18 cents extra postage. A similar supplementary Mail is made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being receivedfrom 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise al correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest plac- of business. (See Fostal Guide, par. 103.)

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Eacl batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor wei h more than 5lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected. or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substacces, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat. Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by I rivate Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon.

The Philippine Islands being now admit-

ted into the General Fostal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the no ice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any to loose trade patterns or samples of merchandise. letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt jewellery, even though they be posted the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose. Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the

Indian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden compulsory by whatever opportunity it is

Registration to Bangkok.

Ber Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, * Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters. to the United Kingdom via Southampton

* But not Warrant Officers, vis., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Bostswein, or Carpenter.

by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ord' vry letters if they do not conform to the ...llowing regulations :---1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No

double letters are allowed. 2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Mails for the United Kingdom, &c. by French Packet.

Under instructions from the London Post tiffice, the Mails for he United Kingdoni which have hitherto been forwarded via Marseilles, will henceforth be forwarded viá Aaples, as it is understood that a gain of twelve hours results from the adoption of this route.

As it would be extremely inconvenient to divide the mail, and no practical advantage would result from doing so, all correspond-French Packet will be sent via Naples, even used. though marked via Marseilles.

An impression appears to prevail that correspondence for the Mediterranean sta-Turkey, &c., can be forwarded only by british l'acket. It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and if so forwarded generally arrives a week earlier than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other pos al packet (even if the packet be registered), nor is the Post Office responsible for any mjury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled severa times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address is is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change. nor are they authorised to demand change : and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right am unt, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing t and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and other correspondence. No responsibility | frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in a auc cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

> The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not re-ponsible for the safe delivery of registered packets; advice arrived. though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All intend or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches or without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if It contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :--Books and Papers o British Offic s, 5 lbs.; to the Cor nent, do, 4 lbs. Patterns—to British Caices. 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent,

dra., 8 on.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders baving often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by a camer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS. -- Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods ar , and must have no intrinsic value,

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in ence intended for the United Kingdom by either direction, Money-Orders must be

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at tions, Cibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Levaut, | least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented per-

gonally or accompanied by a note. The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The following Regulations as to the Indemnity to be paid in certain cases on the loss of Registered correspondence have been made by His Excellency the Governor

under Ordinance 10 of 1876, Section XII. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed

in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster veneral of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to tragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations. 1.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2 —Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order's is filled up and is enclosed with a stamped, directed. and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day t and paid at the rate of the day when the

The commission is as follows:— Orders on the United Kingdom.

Up to £2...... 18 cents. £5......36 ,, £10......72 ,, Local Money Orders (including Straits

Settlements). Up to \$25......15 cents.

5.-Lis s of Money Order Offices in the

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United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. 6.-Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not

be given if the order be crossed (as cheques

are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payee Fanfulla. have signed it in the proper place. An Fliegende Blatter. order can be transferred to another office Georgale Per Tutti. on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, neo saity for Hamburgischer Correspondent.

stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8.—If the order be not presented within six menths an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the

order is once paid no further claim can be Mail. entertained. 9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per Russian Fashion Paper. cent, premium in all cases. A fixed dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence,

December 5, 1879.

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Turnip, S'hai, each 750 700 Wild Duck, Carcous, English, 雁鵝 800 Goose, 2591 military hospital Meeanee Celery, Chinese, C. H. Palmer 120 600 catty Nov. revenue cruiser Peng-chou-hai K. D. Chinese Woodcock, Shanghai. 本地芹菜 Nov. Lt.-Com. M. L. Bridges 455 Sheldrake 7 b gunboat Chiles, Liles, 110 100 J. H. Wade 辣椒乾 180 June 23 Sun-kee K. D. gunboat Francisco Alararo Aug. Fresh. 40 Vencedora man-of-war 🧠 Spanish Commodore Smith Victor Emanuel..... Commodure's flag-ship Cucumbers, William M. Annesley per hundred 250 Bombay Ducks. despatch vessel Vigilant..... 6 h British Curey Stuff English, Bream, CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON Egg Plant, . 30 HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER WATERS, &c. 30 Ginger, old, Catfish, STEAMERS. 25 30 160 H. P. Commander. Codfish, Salt, Guns. Tons. Name. Captain. Owners. Tons. Green Sprouts 100 Crabs, . Godall 221 AD-IBD A. Walker Cattle Fish, Chen-jul Horse Radish, Shanghai, ,, Butterfield and Swire 70 Ichang Kin Shan Stewart Ogston Chen-to 黄尾鳞 Dace, 大蘿蔔 H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Cary Chinese Admiral Ching-on Lettuce, Chinese H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. 跌倒沙 Kiu Klang Hoyland 180 Ching-po-**唐人生**条 Dog Fish, H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Kwok Acheong 1890 Benning, Chuo Ii Hu Powan Chun-tung Knglish Dory, Sir J. Jeejeebhoy 80 Read Ll-she ***** H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Mint, . 140 Spark $\begin{array}{c} 600 \\ 120 \end{array}$ C. H. Palmer Peng-chou-hai 角艘 50 Eels, Congor C. M. S. N. Co. 314 Tung Ting Li Ping Tye, Degen Quang-on Okras, H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Lefavour White Cloud J. H. Wade Shen-chi 毛茄 180 Browne Kwok Acheong J. B. Murray Yotaat . Onlone, Bombay Sul-tsing 白鰆 180 Bessard Tching-tsing Ching Tsing-po Yellow Paraley, Chinese 制皮洋 芫荽 洋芫荽 File Fish. English, bunch 大鮮魚 Fresh Fish, Large SAILING VESSELS. MEBCHANT STEAMERS. FOODHOW SHIPPING IN PORT. Paranipa, Japan, catty British 鮮魚仔 Hankow Ohinese barque Nov. 29, 1879. Ching Tah 日本自金笋日本薯仔 Chinese [] wai-yuen Conrad Henrich German barque MERCHANT STEAMER. l'otatoes, Japanese, Frogs, Chinese Kiang-ching for Shanghal for London Eme . Europe California, 35 Chinese Kiang-plau MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Fantaisie British barque 石班魚 Garoups, Chinese Kiang-plug for Taiwanfoo Heicheong British barque Chloris Chinese 白蛤魚 Kiang-tung German schooner British ship Gudgeon, Martha Johanna Kremer British Orissa Martha Brockelmann German barque Radishes, White, Gurnard, 90 for New York Scindia British schooner Mary SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR Sumida Maru Red, English, dozen Japanese Pelham British brig 30 Haddock, Nov. 29, 1879. Chinese Tahyew American ship Regent Scallions, MERCHANT STEAMERS. Herrings, iresh British *Teberan British barque Satsuma French British Amazone for New York Thibet Serapis Sesamum. 白芝族 King Crab, British Blengloe British Wnhu MEN-OF-WAR. British Spinage, *Chinkiang Labrus, MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. . cally U. S. gunboat Alert Chinese

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British schooner

British barque ?

American barque

British barque

Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong,

Ashuelot

Luiso

Modeste

Мопосвоу

Kerguelen

Aberdonion

Benclutha

Ohinaman .

Alexander Newton

German

Chinese

Danish -

for New York

for London, &c.

U. S. corvette

French corvette

German corvette

H. M. corvette

U. B. corvette

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Live Fish,

Lobsters,

Mackerel,

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Tomatoes,

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